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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JAN 0 5 2004 'GROUP JOE'D

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed August 21, 2003, now due to expire October 21, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 21, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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